

## BOXING—ALL THE LATEST DOPE—BASEBALL

**Welsh Calls Off Scrap With Willie Ritchie for Labor Day.**

An injured hand caused Freddie Welsh, English lightweight champion, to call off his proposed scrap with Champion Willie Ritchie, set for Labor Day, thus proving that Ritchie is the luckiest pug in the world. He can hold his title and not fight for it, unless he agrees to accept Leach Cross or Tommy Murphy as substitute, in which event a fight is a cinch.

If Commodore Perry could only see them now. The big water show off Grant Park, where millionaires skip about in 50-mile-an-hour joy boats, is said to be in celebration of Perry's victory. Just how much the public—which-can't-afford-to-pay can participate may be imagined after viewing the immense stands, where seats sell at from two bits up. Of course, there is free space, but what the public will see from it won't hurt the eyes a bit. All this hullabaloo that the rich may have a good time and not lose too much money while having it.

Louis Disbrow, spotlihter of the Case racing team, managed by J. Alec Sloan, set a new five-mile dirt track record at Libertyville Sunday, doing the trick in 4:33 3-5 and repeated in the 10-mile race, hanging up new competitive figures of 9:18 1-5.

Jesse Young, Chicago amateur, won the 100 target feature of the Chicago Gun Club Sunday, breaking 95 innocent blue clay saucers, from the 22-yard mark.

Matt McGrath, champion hammer thrower, may be blind for life as the result of being jabbed in the right eye with the business end of a cane by a man he was ejecting from a roof garden, where he is employed as private officer.

Mathewson and Meyers, Bender and Schang, October 6.

**Naps Are Making the American League Race Interesting.**

### RESULTS YESTERDAY

#### American League.

New York, 3; Chicago, 2 (12 in.)  
Detroit, 7; Washington, 1.  
Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 2.  
St. Louis, 3; Boston, 1.

#### National League.

No games scheduled.

#### American Association.

Minneapolis, 8; Toledo, 5.  
Columbus, 4; Kansas City, 1.  
Milwaukee, 7; Indianapolis, 1.  
St. Paul, 8; Louisville, 2.

#### Federal League.

Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 1.  
Indianapolis, 8-4; St. Louis, 2-1.  
Only two games scheduled.

**Come on you Naps!**

With but 5½ games between the Athletics and Naps, the American League race is, as usual, exciting. The Ohio team is traveling fast and the leaders were suffering from rattles while playing them, as witness the many errors by the Mackmen, usually the cleanest of fielders. Birmingham-Jackson-Lajoie and Co. are giving the Athletics the time of their lives, but whether they can head them is something else again. Mawruss. Mack's men have the edge, in that they finish the season with a majority of the remaining games at home.

Nothing better could happen to baseball than to have the American League pennant go to Cleveland. It would bring interest west of the Schuykill river and give one of the most brilliant, if not one of the steadiest teams, a crack at that fat purse, which has been divided long enough by those Eastern chaps.

In yesterday's Sox-Yanks pastime, Keating wobbled a bit, but pulled hard when he felt himself slipping and pitched great ball. In the eighth,